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**Subject:** RE: Chemical Research in Toxicology Manuscript ID: tx-2020-003187: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Agreed, that is very generous!

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Please see below. This is very generous of the journal – basically an extension and a guarantee that they will occur together.  
ONWARD!!

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**From:** Jarabek, Annie  
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**Importance:** High

Hello Dr. Tetko and Sandra

Now that I have read the email again more thoroughly at the office, please ignore my message sent by iPhone earlier. This is a very generous offer and we look forward to having the two manuscripts occur together. I have a meeting with a graphics person tomorrow in fact to start work on the cover art.

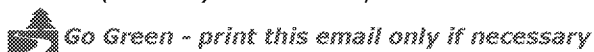
Just one last clarification to confirm. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> manuscript on the PLST category (tx-2020-003187), we will still create a response to those original comments. Both manuscripts will be re-submitted with their original ID numbers and then will receive new ones for this round of review.

Again, we are grateful for the flexibility and our goal is resubmission before the next holiday on July 2<sup>nd</sup>!!

Thank you again,

*Annie*

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Dear Dr. Jarabek

Thank you for your email.

I have contacted Dr. Tetko and he agrees with your suggestion for back-to-back manuscripts.

Please note that due to technical and logistical reasons, we cannot give you another revision extension. However, we suggest that you should do a new submission in the system for both manuscripts (tx-2020-00366u.R1 is due on 9-June, tx-2020-003187 was due on 4-June) once they are ready. We can assure you that the new manuscripts will be linked in the system and treated as revisions although they will have different ID numbers. Dr. Tetko confirms that we will send both papers to original reviewers (together with answers to their comments).

When submitting a new manuscript, please also mention the original manuscript's ID in the cover letter and that you were granted the editor's permission to resubmit. Please also mention that you would like to publish the manuscripts back-to-back and indicate the order in which they should be published.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

All the best,  
Sanda

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Dear Sandra / Dr. Tetko,

Despite significant progress, I am afraid that I need to ask for the additional time that you offered in order to complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> IATA manuscript regarding the PSLT Polymer category (referenced above) until July 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will do a full court press to get it out before the next holiday as we did experience considerable scheduling issues with the Memorial Day holiday. Please let us know if this will be acceptable.

I am also alerting you regarding the following and ask you to confirm that this is also acceptable:


1. For BOTH manuscripts, i.e., the PSLT Category (tx-2020-003187) and the accepted surfactants category (tx-2020-00366u.R1), we are working on revisions and will include a graphical abstract for EACH.
2. We hope that the two can be published together and we will be submitting one cover art that is relevant to BOTH.

As the communicating author, I thank you for your patience and flexibility on these important manuscripts for our program.

Best regards,

*Annie*

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Dear Dr. Jarabek ,

Warm greetings from CRT editorial office.

The extension has been approved as per your request and the new due date is 4-June-2021. As per previous agreement with Dr. Tetko, the editorial office can automatically grant an extension of one month.

Please let me know if you need additional time.

Nevertheless, we will forward your email to Dr. Tetko.

Best regards,  
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Dear Dr. Tetko,

As you already are aware, the co-principal author on our manuscript entitled *"Poorly Soluble, Low Toxicity (PSLT) Polymer Category: An Integrated Approach to Testing and Assessment (IATA) Including New Approach Methods (NAMs) for Assessing Inhalation Risks Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)"* has resigned from the Agency. I believe Todd Stedeford (cc'd) informed you that I am taking over as the communicating author for EPA due to Todd's departure on both this and the "surfactants category" manuscript which we already re-submitted on April 30<sup>th</sup> (tx-2020-00366u.R1).

Todd indicated to me that you had offered a bit more of an extension for the re-submittal of the PSLT category paper. I am afraid I need to ask you for this. Unfortunately, as might have been expected, Todd's start up at an entirely new firm

this week coupled with unavailability of busy EPA staff prohibited us from meeting to sort out final steps on the PSLT paper. We will not be able to re-submit on this Monday (May 17) as projected.

We are at the moment trying to re-convene to discuss schedule, as I am concerned about the week of Memorial Day because people tend to disappear for its entirety. Not yet knowing vacation schedules, I believe that June 4<sup>th</sup> would be the best date if that is possible.

Please let us know. We greatly appreciate the flexibility and patience that you have afforded us. Hopefully the two IATA together will be a nice feature for a future issue.

Best regards,

*Annie*

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